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BELGRADE FOR USDEL CSCE

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SUBJECT: CSCE CONSULTATIONS IN NATO: EXPERTS MEETING

REF: (A) STATE 173036, (B) NATO 7033 (NOTAL)

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1. DATE FOR POLADS MEETING WITH CSCE EXPERTS: AT JULY 26
POLADS MEETING, MAJORITY FAVORED DATE OF SEPTEMBER 7 FOR
POLADS MEETING WITH CSCE EXPERTS. US REP DREW ON REF A,
INDICATING OUR PREFERENCE FOR SCHEDULING POLADS, ECONADS,
AND NAC CONSULTATIONS IN SEQUENCE BEGINNING ABOUT SEPTEMBER
15. HOWEVER, NUMBER OF REPS HAD PROBLEMS WITH DATES AS LATE
AS SEPTEMBER 15 OR AS EARLY AS SEPTEMBER 2, WHICH SOME PRE-
FERRED, FOR POLADS MEETING WITH EXPERTS.

2. DATE FOR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL WITH HEADS OF ALLIED
DELEGATIONS TO BELGRADE: DURING PRELIMINARY EXCHANGE ON
THIS SUBJECT, UK REP SUGGESTED SEPTEMBER 14. US AND CANADIAN
REPS NOTED THAT THEIR AUTHORITIES WOULD LIKELY FIND IT MORE
CONVENIENT TO HOLD COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS SHORTLY BEFORE
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MAIN BELGRADE MEETING. TURKISH REP COMMENTED ON POSSIBLE
DISADVANTAGES OF HOLDING A HIGH-LEVEL CONSULTATION AT NATO
ON CSCE JUST BEFORE THE MAIN BELGRADE MEETING. FRENCH REP
REMAINED SILENT. POLADS AGREED TO SEEK INSTRUCTIONS AND
RETURN TO THIS SUBJECT AT AUGUST 2 MEETING.

3. POSSIBLE ALLIED CONSULTATION AT BELGRADE AT CONCLUSION

OF PREPARATORY MEETING: CHAIRMAN SUGGESTED THAT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR ALLIED EXPERTS AT BELGRADE TO CONSULT, AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PREPARATORY MEETING, ON PREPARATIONS FOR THE MAIN MEETING. INTERNATIONAL STAFF EXPERT (SOLESBY) ADDED THAT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR ALLIED EXPERTS TO HAVE A PRELIMINARY EXCHANGE BEFORE THEY LEAVE BELGRADE ON (A) THE FORMAT AND CONTENT OF THE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT, (B) NEW PROPOSALS, AND (C) OVERALL ALLIED STRATEGY, IN LIGHT OF THE PREPARATORY MEETING. POLADS AGREED TO REPORT INTERNATIONAL STAFF'S SUGGESTION.

4. COMMENT: POLADS DISCUSSION THROUGHOUT JULY 26 MEETING FOCUSED ON SUBSTANTIVE CSCE ISSUES AND PREPARATIONS FOR EXPERTS MEETINGS RATHER THAN ON PROCEDURAL IMPASSE OVER DISPOSITION OF PAPERS WHICH PLAGUED EARLIER MEETINGS. POLADS ARE THUS NOW MOVING IN CONSONANCE WITH APPROACH DESCRIBED REF A, AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO DRAW ON GUIDANCE IN THAT CABLE AS APPROPRIATE TO CHANNEL WORK OVER THE COMING MONTH. END COMMENT.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: IF POSSIBLE BY AUGUST 2, GUIDANCE ON SEPTEMBER 7 AS DATE FOR POLADS MEETING WITH CSCE EXPERTS, AND ON DATE FOR POSSIBLE COUNCIL CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF ALLIED DELEGATIONS TO MAIN BELGRADE MEETING. BENNETT

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